

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A novel herbicidal composition comprising:
an effective amount of a synergistic combination of two or more active compounds, wherein said combination of said active compounds includes the combination of 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one as a first active compound, with a member selected from the group consisting of sulfonylureas and triazolopyrimidines as a second active compound, and optionally, one or more crop-plant-compatibility improving compounds selected from the group consisting of α -(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl-methoximino)-phenylacetone nitrile (oxabetrinil), α -(cyanomethoximino)-phenylacetone nitrile (cyometrinil), 4-chloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methoxy)- α -trifluoro-acetophenone oxime (fluxofenim), 4,6-dichloro-2-phenyl-pyrimidine (fencloirim), 4-dichloroacetyl-3,4-dihydro-3-methyl-2H-1,4-benzoxazine (benoxacor), 1-methyl-hexyl 5-chloro-quinoxalin-8-oxy-acetate (cloquintocet), 2,2-dichloro-N-(2-oxo-2-(2-propenyl-amino)-ethyl)-N-(2-propenyl)-acetamide (DKA-24), 1,8-naphthalic anhydride, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazol-ethyl), phenylmethyl 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-thiazole-5-carboxylate (flurazole), 3-dichloroacetyl-5-(2-furanyl)-2,2-dimethyl-oxazolidine (furilazole, MON-13900), 4-dichloroacetyl-1-oxa-4-aza-spiro[4.5]-decane (AD-67), 2-dichloromethyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (MG-191), 2,2-dichloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl)-N-(2-propenyl)-acetamide (PPG-1292), 2,2-dichloro-N,N-di-2-propenyl-acetamide (dichlormid), N-(4-methyl-phenyl)-N'-(1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-urea (dymron), 1-dichloroacetyl-hexahydro-3,3,8a-trimethyl-pyrrolo[1,2-a]-pyrimidin-6(2H)-one (BAS-145138), N-(2-methoxy-benzoyl)-4-

(methylaminocarbonylamino)-benzenesulphonamide, ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl) and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives.

11. (Currently Amended) The herbicidal composition of Claim 10, wherein said sufonylurea is selected from the group consisting of amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cyclosulfamuron, ethoxysulfuron, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, halosulfuron-methyl, imazosulfuron, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, primisulfuron-methyl, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, rimsulfuron, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, triflusulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium.
12. (Previously Presented) The herbicidal composition of Claim 10 wherein said triazolopyrimidine is selected from the group consisting of cloransulam-methyl, diclosulam, florasulam, flumetsulam, metosulam.
13. (Previously Presented) The herbicidal composition according to Claim 10, wherein said crop-plant-compatibility improving compound is selected from the group consisting of 1-methylhexyl 5-chloro-quinoxalin-8-oxy-acetate (cloquintocet), ethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazol-ethyl), ethyl-4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl) and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives.
14. (Previously Presented) The herbicidal composition according to any one of Claims 10 through 13, wherein from 0.01 to 1000 parts by weight, preferably from 0.02 to 500 parts by weight, particularly preferably from 0.05 to 100 parts by weight of said second active compound is present per part by weight of said first active compound.

- .15. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling undesirable plants comprising the step of applying an effective amount of the herbicidal composition according to any one of Claims 10 through 13 to a member selected from the group consisting of said plant, a habitat of said plant, and combinations thereof .
16. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling undesirable plants comprising the step of applying an effective amount of the herbicidal composition according to Claim 14 to a member selected from the group consisting of said plant, a habitat of said plant, and combinations thereof .